

## AFFIDAVIT

Agency ORI Number  
FL05300000

Sheriff's

Polk County



Office

Bartow, FL

FORM #9013 - Revised 01/08/03

INCIDENT NUMBER

2012-066264

JUVENILE

☒ ADULT

BOOKING #

OBT'S #

IN CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY,

SUBMITTING MEMBER DETECTIVE JEREMY ANDREWS

MEMBER # 6522

DATE/TIME OF ARREST/INCIDENT 08/19/2012 12:31

EVIDENCE COLLECTED YES ☒ NO

LOCATION OF INCIDENT

CROSS STREET FOUR CORNERS BLVD

COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT ☒

ARREST REPORT

CITY OF COUNTY

COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIANT SWEARS SHE/HE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT ON

08/19/2012

AT

APPROXIMATELY 12:31 AM IN THE VICINITY OF DAVENPORT, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

MILLER ZACHARY ANDREW ALIAS ZACH

LAST FIRST MIDDLE ADDRESS 516 SPRUCE LANE STARKVILLE MS 39759 PHONE UNKNOWN

RACE WHITE SEX MALE DOB 02/09/1991 HT 6-00 WT 210 EYE HAZEL HAIR RED

COMPLEXION FAIR/LIGHT BUILD MEDIUM SPEECH NORMAL POB UK

SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS UK MARITAL STATUS SINGLE

DL# MS801729085 ST MS SS# OCCUPATION N/A

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL N/A PHONE UNKNOWN

JUV. PARENTS PHONE

PROBABLE CAUSE TO FOLLOW VICTIM/WITNESS INFORMATION

COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) OF:

1) REMOVING MINORS FROM STATE	FSS	787.04(3)	LEVEL/DEGREE	F/3
2) INTERFERENCE WITH CHILD CUSTODY	FSS	787.03	LEVEL/DEGREE	F/3
3) CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEPENDENCY OF A MINOR	FSS	827.04	LEVEL/DEGREE	M/1

VICTIM

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

IN CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
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PROBABLE CAUSE:

THE SUSPECT IS ZACHARY MILLER (W/M, 02/09/1991, 21 YEARS OLD). HE IS NOT RELATED TO THE VICTIM.

THE VICTIM IS (W/F, 16 YEARS OLD). SHE IS CURRENTLY A RESIDENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IN THE UNITED STATES ON FAMILY VACATION.

ON AUGUST 18TH 2012 WAS REPORTED AS A MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON BY HER FAMILY (FATHER, STEP-MOTHER, AND TWO SIBLINGS), WHO SHE WAS RESIDING WITH IN A RENTAL HOME LOCATED AT DAVENPORT, FL. , HER FATHER, AND STEP-MOTHER ARE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARE VACATIONING IN FLORIDA 'S FAMILY LOCATED A NOTE WHICH STATED SHE WANTED TO" END MY LIFE BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO BE SAD ANY LONGER." THE NOTE ALSO INDICATED THAT SHE DID NOT WANT HER PARENTS "TO MORN OVER HER."

THROUGH INVESTIGATION I LEARNED MET ZACHARY MILLER (SUSPECT) ON THE INTERNET AND BEGAN A RELATIONSHIP VIA SEVERAL DIFFERENT SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES. THIS RELATIONSHIP BEGAN AT LEAST

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THREE (3) MONTHS AGO. I LEARNED THEY AGREED TO MEET IN PERSON ONCE GOT TO THE UNITED STATES DURING HER FAMILY VACATION.

I LEARNED ZACHARY CURRENTLY RESIDES AT 516 SPRUCE LANE, STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

ON 08/21/2012 SGT SHAWN SWORD WITH THE STARKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO ZACHARY'S HOUSE AND LOCATED HIM AND WITHOUT INCIDENT. HE LEARNED ZACHARY RESIDES WITH HIS PARENTS AND HAS HIS OWN BEDROOM.

SGT SWORD CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW WITH ZACHARY MILLER AT HIS LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW:

POST MIRANDA, ZACHARY CONFESSED TO DRIVING TO THE CALABAY PARC NEIGHBORHOOD IN DAVENPORT, FL BECAUSE HE AND AGREED TO MEET IN PERSON. ACCORDING TO ZACHARY, HE PICKED UP, "JUST OUTSIDE THE GATE", ON 08/19/2012 AT APPROXIMATELY 0031 HOURS. HE PICKED HER UP OUTSIDE THE GATE BECAUSE THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS SEVERAL SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS HE WANTED TO AVOID. ZACHARY ADMITTED TO KNOWING WAS ONLY SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OLD BUT HE HAD BEGAN A RELATIONSHIP WITH HER AND WANTED TO TAKE HER BACK TO HIS HOME IN MISSISSIPPI. ZACHARY CONFESSED TO DRIVING STRAIGHT BACK TO 516 SPRUCE LANE, STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI AND HIDING INSIDE HIS BEDROOM. ACCORDING TO ZACHARY, HE INTENTIONALLY HID 'S PRESENCE FROM HIS PARENTS BECAUSE HE KNEW THEY WOULD NOT APPROVE. ZACHARY ALSO ADMITTED TO DISCUSSING WITH THAT HE IS PROBABLY BREAKING THE LAW BY TAKING HER TO MISSISSIPPI.

ZACHARY ADMITTED MEETING IN MAY OF THIS YEAR BY UTILIZING THE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE "OMEGLE". ACCORDING TO ZACHARY, HE AND HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING AND PLANNING ON RUNNING AWAY TOGETHER SINCE LATE JUNE OF THIS YEAR.

AS A RESULT OF STATEMENTS GIVEN, EVIDENCE OBTAINED, AND THE FACTS OF THIS CASE I BELIEVE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE EXISTS TO BELIEVE THE SUSPECT VIOLATED F.S.S. 787.04(3) - REMOVING MINORS FROM STATE - F3; F.S.S. 787.03(1) - INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY - F3; AND 827.04 - CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEPENDENCY OF A MINOR - M1.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY CLERK/NOTARY  
PUBLIC/LEO

AFFIANT

PERSONALLY KNOWN

PRODUCED ID

ID TYPE

NO BILL/PETITION

PROSECUTION

ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY